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MEMORANDUM FOR: Commander, Naval Air Systems Command

ATTENTION : NAIR 539 [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Letter of Appreciation

1. My thanks to [REDACTED] and to the other members of the Photo Division Staff for the fine series of briefings given seven of my Naval officers 5 August.

2. Specifically, [REDACTED] gave interesting and informative presentations which will contribute to the effectiveness of my officers as naval intelligence specialists in this as well as future assignments.

3. I hope that in the future as rotations and reassignments bring me new officers who would benefit from such a series of briefings, that I might request your hospitality again.

[REDACTED]
Acting Director
National Photographic Interpretation Center

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MEMORANDUM

25X1 FROM: [REDACTED]

TO: Chief, DIA/NPIC DETACHMENT (DIAXX-4)

SUBJ: Report of Visit to Naval Air Systems Command, Photographic Division (NAIR-539)

1. On 5 August 1970 the naval officers assigned to DIAXX-4 attended an orientation briefing conducted by [REDACTED] Photo Systems Officer, of Naval Air Systems Command, Photographic Division, Building 200, Washington Navy Yard. 25X1

2. The briefing commenced at approximately 0830 with welcoming and introductory remarks by [REDACTED] The following division personnel gave presentations on their respective areas of responsibility:

25X1 a. [REDACTED] from the photo processing and printing section discussed equipment currently in use in the fleet, state-of-the-art in processing and printing techniques, and equipment/capabilities under study and development.

25X1 b. [REDACTED] of the Intelligence Research Branch presented information on naval photographic interpretation requirements and support equipment. He reviewed the development of the proposed modular P.I. equipment concept. In addition, [REDACTED] briefly discussed the overall command organization, division tasks and responsibilities, REWSON, and the field offices and their responsibilities. 25X1

25X1 c. [REDACTED] discussed the research and development program for fleet aerial systems, and reviewed the status of several existing systems. He explained the principles and hardware of the laser camera system under development.

25X1 d. [REDACTED] from the Material Procurement and Distribution Branch, REWSON Support, defined the broad responsibilities of his branch and discussed procedures and regulations which govern fleet allowances and logistics of photographic materiel.

3. The briefing terminated at approximately 1215.

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4. Each of the officers from XX-4 has expressed the opinion that the information obtained through this briefing is invaluable to the professional Naval Intelligence Officer. A working knowledge of both applied and developmental photo systems, photo equipment hardware, and the logistics of naval photo materiel is a prerequisite to successful performance in fleet operational intelligence billets as well as in fleet/joint staff and shore duty billets.

5. It is therefore recommended that liaison with NAIR-539 be established on a continuing basis to permit the exchange of new information as it becomes available and to indoctrinate new XX-4 naval personnel.



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